Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 at 02:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, bright couple of days with light winds. Also high for gales on Tuesday and Wednesday with outbreaks of rain.

Headline for Sunday 23 Aug 2020: Mainly dry. Sunny spells. Lighter winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: It will be a bright and mostly dry day across the Southwest Highlands. Best of the sunshine will be at first and again later in the day. There will be a few light showers, mainly over Mull and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800M becoming a bit more extensive later in the morning and during the afternoon, melting away again later.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility away from any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/20 N	12/16 NW	10/15 NW	10/14 W	8/12 N	7/10 NE	6/8 NE
900	11/13 NW	9/13 NW	9/14 NW	8/12 NW	7/11 NW	5/9 N	5/8 NE
600	9/11 S	7/11 NW	8/12 NW	9/13 W	8/12 NW	6/9 N	6/9 NE
300	4/8 W	5/8 NW	6/11 NW	7/11 W	6/11 NW	3/5 NW	4/7 N
Glen	5/10 W	3/7 W	6/11 NW	7/12 W	6/12 NW	4/6 NW	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-3	2/-3	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	2/-1	2/-0
900	5/1	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/4	5/3	4/2
600	7/4	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/7	7/6	7/5
300	9/8	10/10	12/10	12/10	11/10	10/9	9/8
Glen	11/10	13/12	14/13	14/13	13/12	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter winds, it will still feel unseasonably cold over higher ridges and summits with single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Monday 24 Aug 2020
Weather: Another mostly dry day with sunny spells. It will be a chilly start in the glens. Light winds at all levels.

Maximum wind: Light and variable winds. On the tops, average speeds of only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing to 70% for a time from late morning to late afternoon. Clouds bubbling up for a time, drifting across the summits.

Visibility: Staying very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1500m.

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